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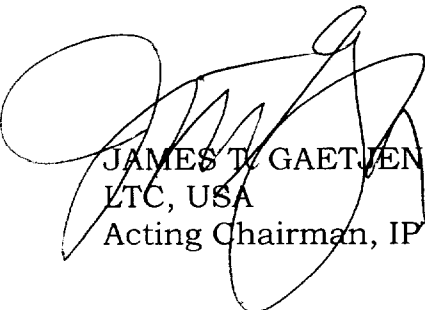
5 May 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR U.S. ARMY UAVS PMO, ATTN: COL JOHN D. BAURE

Subject: Interim Authority to Operate (IATO) for the Army Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Systems (UAVS), Version 1.7.2

Reference: CJCSI 6212.01B, Interoperability and Supportability of National Security Systems, and Information Technology Systems

1. In accordance with the authority provided by the reference, the Interoperability Policy and Test Panel (IPTP) has reviewed and concurs with your request for an Interim Authority to Operate (IATO) with respect to the Army Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Systems (UAVS), Version 1.7.2. Concurrence of this IATO is based upon the current operational requirements you have identified.
2. The IPTP Chairman concurs with the recommendations of the Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) and the IPTP members, and grants an IATO for operational use of the Army Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Systems (UAVS), Version 1.7.2.
3. This IATO a revision to the UAVS Version 1.7.2 IATO granted on 25 July 2002, is effective beginning 5 May 2003 and expires on 31 January 2004.
4. This IATO is subject to the following conditions:
  - a. That the USA continues to work with JITC to ensure that the UAVS Version 1.7.2 is tested and certified.
  - b. If at the end of this IATO, the UAVS Version 1.7.2 has not been joint interoperability test certified, it would be considered a candidate for removal from operational use.
5. The IPTP point of contact is Ms. Teena M. Holt, DSN 354-2687, Commercial (301) 744-2687, Fax (301) 744-2688 or email address: [holtt@ncr.disa.mil](mailto:holtt@ncr.disa.mil).

  
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